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DEBT NET

GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Central Collections Services

DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES

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Tax Offset Is Here!



Tax offset season is upon us once more and again we will have a staff of 4 temps dedicated to answering phone calls from debtors. New for this year, the Department of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) will be holding our Tax Offset Hearings. When debtors request a hearing we notify DOAH and they will set a hearing date 15 days out. We will fax you the request for backup documentation the same day. The backup documentation MUST be sent or faxed to DOAH within 10 days. If they don't have the information the taxes will be released!

CCS has several bills to go before the legislature, one of which would address the issue of Tax Offset for Higher Education. When the bill passes, CCS expects to be able to resume intercepting taxes for Higher Education accounts. Another bill would institute a statute of limitations on debt with the State and the third bill will help clarify the State's ability to collect treble damages on bad checks. Penny Adkins is including an attachment on the **New Account Work Sheet**, so if you have any questions please give Penny a call and she will answer them.



Important Phone Numbers

Clients:

CCS Customer Service 303-866-6581

or 1-888-608-3691

Admin Hearings 303-764-1400 Fax 303-764-1422

Debtors:

CCS Tax Offset 303-866-6594

or 1-800-331-9865

Have a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year! From the Staff of CCS